

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application claims priority to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 60/542,578 (Attorney Docket No. L111USP) entitled SECURE METHOD OF INDEPENDENTLY RESETTING PASSWORD, filed February 6, 2004, which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. This application is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/821,826, filed April 9, 2004, No. _____ (~~Attorney Docket No. L116US~~), filed _____, which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The console application 102 communicates with a database system 104 to store keys (passwords) that are used to access the application 102. The database system 104 may be an embedded Structured Query Language (SQL) database such as SQL ~~Anywhere~~ ANYWHERE™, available commercially from iAnywhere, a Sybase company. The keys are stored in a database 106 in encrypted form using an encryption algorithm such as Secure Hash Algorithm, developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and described in Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 180-1. The database 106 is stored in a non-volatile storage device such as a hard disk drive. The database system 104 itself may require a password to access the database 106, which the console application 102 supplies when required. --